



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Appl. No. : 10/678,145 Confirmation No. 1094
Applicant : Babcock et al.
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Title : COMPOSITIONS OF CHOLESTERYL ESTER TRANSFER
PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND HMG-COA REDUCTASE
INHIBITORS

TC/A.U. : 1616

Examiner : Alstrum-Acevedo, James H.

Docket No. : PC26122A/0003.0587

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2008, please amend the claims as noted herein and consider the following Remarks/Argument. The deadline for reply was September 25, 2008. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time, whereby the period for response is extended to December 25, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely.

Amendment of the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.